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U.S. ARMY SHOWCASES ARMOR TECHNOLOGY

MILWAUKEE (August 13, 2002) – The U.S. Army will tour several Milwaukee-area communities later this month with its Armor Van exhibit. This exhibit is an 18-wheel semi with an expandable trailer filled with armor simulators and other high-tech weapons systems. It is the latest in Army innovation and provides a first-hand view of the modern Army's capabilities on the battlefield. Once inside, you'll command an M-1 Abrams tank as it rumbles through the desert. Use the global positioning system to zoom in on your "enemy," even down to the smallest grid coordinate.

The Armor Van will be stopping at four Milwaukee-area locations later this month, including *Mexican Fiesta*. Step in out of the heat and enjoy the Armor Van's air-conditioned exhibit. Admission is free. The schedule is provided below:

AUGUST 20, 2002 – MILWAUKEE

11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Veterans Park, Near the War Memorial

AUGUST 21, 2002 – BROOKFIELD

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

West Point Plaza

AUGUST 22, 2002 – GREENFIELD

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

ITT Technical Institute, 6300 W. Layton Avenue

AUGUST 23-25, 2002 - MEXICAN FIESTA

12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Summerfest Grounds, Henry W. Maier Festival Park, Milwaukee

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